(XXXI YEAR.) THE (No 1605.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1776.

LONDON, *March* 21.

FRIDAY a court of common-council was held at Guildhall, when a motion was made to petition the king, beſeeching his majeſty that the moſt ſolemn, clear, diſtinct, and unambiguous ſpecification of the juſt and honourable terms which his majeſty, with both houſes of parliament, mean to grant to the colonies may precede the dreadful operation of his armament: Which petition was prepared and ordered to be preſented by the whole court. In conſequence of the above reſolution, the ſheriffs went yeſterday to his majeſty to know when he would be pleaſed to receive it, and his majeſty appointed Friday next.

CORPS *in and under orders for* AMERICA, *Jan.* 1776.

NOW in AMERICA.

17th, drag. Preſton's; 4th, foot, Hodgſon's; 5th, Percy's, at Boſton.

7th, Bertie's, taken at Chamble the greateſt part, the reſt with Carleton.

8th, Armſtrong's, at the upper poſts, Niagara, Detroit, &c.

16th, Sandford's; 22d, Gage's; 23d, Howe's; at Boſton.

26th, lord William Gordon's, late Scott's; taken the greateſt part at St. John's, the reſt with Carleton.

35th, Fl. Campbell's; 38th, Pigot's; 40th, Hamilton's; 43d, Cary's; 44th, Abercrombie's; 45th, Haviland's; 47th, Carleton's; 49th, Maitland's; 52d, Clavering's; 63d, T. Grant's; 64th, Pomeroy's; 65th, Urmſton's; at Boſton and Halifax.

Royal artillery, at Boſton, five companies, each one captain, one captain-lieutenant, one firſt lieutenant, three ſecond lieutenants, three ſerjeants, three corporals, ſix bombardiers, twelve gunners, one fife, two drums, and forty-eight matroſſes.

1 company ditto, at Quebec; 1 company ditto, at Montreal, &c. ſuppoſed to be taken; 1 company ditto, at St. Auguſtine; 1 invalid company ditto, at Newfoundland.

Marines, intended to be made up to 2000, and it is expected that more artillery will be ſent.

INTENDED for the ſervice in NORTH-AMERICA, 1776.

29th, foot, Evelyn's; now at Chatham, ordered to be in readineſs to embark on board of men of war, ſuppoſed to be deſtined for Quebec, and to ſail ſo as to arrive there as early as the navigation of the river St. Laurence will admit.

3d, foot, Sir J. Amherſt's; 9th, Ligonier's.

17th, A'Court's; 20th, Parker's; 24th, C. Cornwallis's, now Taylor's; now ordered to be in readineſs for embarkation in the ſpring.

34th, lord F. Cavendiſh's; 53d, H. Elphinſtone's; 62d, Prevoſt's, now Jones's; 6th, Boothby's; the latter now at St. Vincent's.

14th, Cunningham's; partly at St. Auguſtine's, partly with lord Dunmore, the reſt at Halifax.

15th, Cavan's; ready to ſail from Corke.

6th, Giſborne's, at Penſacola.

17th, Monckton's; 27th, Maſſey's; on their paſſage from Ireland. Four companies of the 17th arrived at Boſton.

28th, Erle's; put back to Corke.

33d, Cornwallis's; 37th, Coote's; ready to ſail from Corke.

42d, Lord Murray's; recruiting in Scotland.

46th, Vaughan's; 7 companies put back to Corke, the other three on their paſſage to Boſton.

54th, Frederick's; 55th, Ja. Grant's; 57th, Irwine's; the firſt and third ready to ſail from Corke; and the ſecond on their paſſage from Ireland.

2d battalion, Fraſer's corps; raiſing in Scotland, to conſiſt of 1000 men.

Gorham and M'Lean's corps; raiſing in America, to conſiſt of 4 or 500 men each.

N. B. The marching regiments, for the American ſervice, are to conſiſt of twelve companies, of fifty-ſix effective rank and file each company; the three Highland battalions excepted, viz. lord John Murray's and Fraſer's, which are to conſiſt of 1000 men each.

16th, drag. Burgoyne's; under orders for Boſton.

N. B. The preſent eſtabliſhment of the 16th and 17th drag. excluſive of the commiſſioned officers: Two ſerjeants two corporals, and thirty-five effective privates to each troop, ſix troops; but an augmentation is ordered of one corpet, one ſerjeant, two corporals, and thirty privates to each troop, to do duty on foot; no horſes to be provided for this augmentation.

1000 of the guards to be drafted from the three regiments, and commanded by col. Matthews

Beſides the above Britiſh force it is reckoned there will be 15,000 foreign auxiliaries; and that the ſhipping neceſſary for the embarkation will be ninety-thouſand tons.

BRISTOL, *February* 17.

Lord Cornwallis ſailed from Corke the 12th inſtant---two tranſports are fitting out now for Boſton with neceſſaries for the troops.---One is a large ſhip with 16 guns, and will have proviſions---the other will have ſhoes, hoſe and cloathing, and 8 or 10 guns.---They will be ready to ſail in 14 days.

The Weſt-India traders outward all take guns---The captures of the homeward bound would alarm the merchants and diſtreſs ——— thoſe are yet unprovided.

HALIFAX, *April* 23.

Tueſday afternoon laſt arrived his majeſty's ſloop Viper, with ſome tranſports from the Weſt-Indies, being part of the fleet which was drove off this coaſt by the ſevere weather laſt winter.

Thurſday morning arrived his majeſty's ſhips Roſe and Glaſgow, captains Wallis and How from Newport, Rhode-Iſland.

Saturday ſailed the Viper ſloop of war for Quebec, with three tranſports and troops on board.

Sunday arrived here the Scarborough from Savannah, in Georgia, in whom came gov. Wright of that province.

We are informed that governor Campbell, of South-Carolina, is on his paſſage for this place.

BOSTON, *May* 15.

George Merchant, a private in capt. Morgan's company of riflemen from Virginia, who went to Canada with col. Arnold laſt fall, was taken priſoner with two Indians and a New-England ſoldier, paſſing over the river St. Lawrence. Merchant was ſent to England to be hanged, but never was even examined, and the other three were kept cloſe priſoners in Quebec, confined in irons: he left Briſtol the 25th of March, and arrived at Halifax in 23 days tarried there 10, when he with ſeveral maſters of veſſels that had been taken by the miniſterial cruizers, hired a ſmall veſſel to bring them to Newbury; but, by reaſon of contrary winds, put into Old York laſt Thurſday, and came to town by land yeſterday to gen. Ward, who ſoon diſpatched him expreſs to gen. Waſhington.

NEW-YORK, *May* 20.

Extract of a letter from Montreal, May 1.

"On Sunday laſt arrived here, baron Woedlke, and col. de Haas, with Mr. Joſeph Terry, of this place, accompanied by ſeveral other gentlemen of the army. And on Monday the committee of the hon. continental congreſs, for eſtabliſhing and regulating the continental affairs in this province, with the celebrated Dr. Franklin at their head. They were received on the beach at the port de Vadreuil by gen. Arnold, and the friends to liberty, and a ſalute was fired from the citadel; being eſcorted to head quarters, they and a number of friends to liberty ſpent the evening with decent mirth."

Thurſday laſt 24 Indians, the chiefs of ſeveral Indian nations, arrived here from Albany: we hear they are to ſet out for Philadelphia in a few days, in order to wait on the hon. continental congreſs.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 21.

The hon. the continental congreſs have promoted Horatio Gates, Eſq; late adjutant general to the rank of major-general, and Thomas Mifflin, Eſq; late quarter-maſter-general, to that of brigadier-general.

May 22. At a meeting at the ſtate-houſe, on Monday laſt, of a very large number of the inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, upon due notification,

Major John Bayard, as chairman of the committee of inſpection and obſervation of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, &c. informed the people that the meeting was called at the requeſt of a conſiderable number of reſpectable citizens. Whereupon col. Daniel Roberdeau was appointed to, and ſeated in the chair—and it was

Moved, That the reſolve of congreſs, of the 15th inſt. be read—whereupon it was read accordingly.

The people, in teſtimony of their warmeſt approbation, gave three cheers.

Moved, That the inſtructions given by the houſe of aſſembly to their delegates in congreſs be read, and the ſame were read accordingly, as follows:

"GENTLEMEN,

"THE truſt repoſed in you is of ſuch a nature, and the modes of executing it may be ſo diverſified in the courſe of your deliberations, that it is ſcarcely poſſible to give you particular inſtructions reſpecting it.

"We therefore, in general, direct, that you, or any four of you, meet in congreſs the delegates of the ſeveral colonies now aſſembled in this city, and any ſuch delegates as may meet in congreſs next year; that you conſult together on the preſent critical and alarming ſtate of public affairs; that you exert your utmoſt endeavours to agree upon, and recommend ſuch meaſures, as you ſhall judge to afford the beſt proſpect of obtaining redreſs of American grievances, and reſtoring that union and harmony between Great-Britain and the colonies, ſo eſſential to the welfare and happineſs of both countries.

"Though the oppreſſive meaſures of the Britiſh parliament and adminiſtration have compelled us to reſiſt their violence by force of arms, yet we ſtrictly enjoin you, that you, in behalf of this colony diſſent from, and utterly reject, any propoſitions, ſhould ſuch be made, that may cauſe, or lead to a ſeperation from our mother country, or a change of a form of this government.

"You are directed to make report of your proceedings to this houſe.

Signed by order of the houſe,

Nov. 9, 1775. JOHN MORTON, *ſpeaker.*"

Col. Thomas M'Kean informed, that the committee of the city and liberties, apprehending the dangerous tendency of the ſaid inſtructions, had preſented a memorial to the hon. houſe of aſſembly, praying that they might be reſcinded, and that the houſe, taking the ſaid memorial into their conſideration, did, as the laſt act of that body in their laſt ſeſſions, determine not to alter the ſaid inſtructions.

Upon motion, reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the ſaid inſtructions have a dangerous tendency to withdraw this province from that *happy union* with the other colonies which we conſider both as our *glory* and *protection*.

Upon motion, reſolved unanimouſly, That the preſent houſe of aſſembly was not elected for the purpoſe of forming a new government.

On motion, reſolved (with one diſſenting voice only) That the preſent houſe of aſſembly, not having the authority of the people for that purpoſe, cannot proceed thereon without aſſuming *arbitrary power*.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That a proteſt be immediately entered, by the people of this city and liberties, againſt the power of the ſaid houſe to carry the ſaid reſolve of congreſs into execution.

It being moved, and the queſtion thereupon put, Whether the preſent government is competent to the exigencies of our affairs; the ſame was carried in the negative unanimouſly.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That a provincial convention ought to be choſen *by the people*, for the expreſs purpoſe of carrying the ſaid reſolve of congreſs into execution.

As ſome difficulties may ariſe reſpecting the mode of electing members for the ſaid convention, therefore

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the committee of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, be directed to ſend the aforementioned reſolve of congreſs to the ſeveral committees throughout the province, and to call together a number from the committee of each county, to hold a provincial conference, in order to determine upon the number of which, the convention for framing a new government ſhall be compoſed, and the manner in which they ſhall be elected.

A proteſt being produced and read, the ſame was unanimouſly approved.

The PROTEST of the people of the inhabitants of this province, in behalf of themſelves and others.

To the hon. the Repreſentatives *of the province of* Pennſylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

WE, the inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, in behalf of ourſelves and others, the inhabitants of Pennſylvania, conceive it our duty to repreſent unto this houſe as followeth:

That whereas the hon. continental congreſs hath, by a reſolve bearing date the 15th inſtant, recommended the taking up and eſtabliſhing new governments throughout all the United Colonies, under the "AUTHORITY of the PEOPLE;" and as the chartered power of this houſe is derived from our mortal enemy the king of Great-Britain, and the members thereof were elected by ſuch perſons only as were either in real or ſuppoſed allegiance to the ſaid king, to the excluſion of many worthy inhabitants, whom the aforeſaid reſolve of congreſs hath now rendered electors; and as this houſe, in its preſent ſtate, is in immediate intercourſe with a governor bearing the ſaid king's commiſſion, and who is his ſworn repreſentative, holding, and by oath obliged to hold, official correſpondence with the miniſters of the ſaid king, and is not, within the reach of any act of ours, to be abſolved therefrom,---We therefore, in this ſolemn manner, in behalf of ourſelves and others, do hereby renounce and proteſt againſt the authority and qualification of this houſe for framing a new government.

As we mean not to enter into any altercation with this houſe, we ſhall forbear enumerating the particular inconſiſtencies of its former conduct, and content ourſelves with declaring that, as a body of men bound by oaths of allegiance to our enemy, and influenced as many of its members are, either by connections with, or pecuniary employments under the proprietary of this province, who is likewiſe the ſaid king's repreſentative, it is to all good intents and purpoſes, diſqualified to take into conſideration the late reſolve of congreſs; and as an houſe is not within the deſcription mentioned in the ſaid reſolve, as an "aſſembly under the authority of the people" only, and becauſe likewiſe that we have very alarming apprehenſions that a new government, modelled by perſons ſo inconſiſtently circumſtanced, would be the means of ſubjecting ourſelves and our poſterity to greater grievances than any we have hitherto experienced.

In thus proteſting againſt the authority of this houſe for framing a new government, we mean not to object againſt its exerciſing the proper powers it has hitherto been accuſtomed to uſe, for the ſafety and convenience of the province, until ſuch time as a new conſtitution originating from, and founded on the "*the authority of the people*," ſhall be finally ſettled by a provincial convention, to be elected for that purpoſe, and until the proper officers and repreſentatives of the people ſhall be choſen agreeable thereto, and qualified to ſucceed this houſe---For which purpoſe an application will be made to the committee of inſpection and obſervation of the city and liberties (whoſe ſervices on all occaſions hath been applied to the ſupport of the rights of the people) for calling a conference of the committees of the ſeveral counties of this province, agreeable to the powers it is already inveſted with for that purpoſe, which ſaid conference of committees ſhall iſſue out ſummonſes for electing, *by ballot*, a *provincial convention*, conſiſting of at leaſt 100 members, for the purpoſe of carrying the ſaid reſolve of congreſs into execution---As we are fully convinced that our ſafety and happineſs, next to the immediate providence of God, depend on our complying with, and ſupporting firmly, the ſaid reſolve of congreſs, that thereby the *union of the colonies* may be preſerved inviolate.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the chairman be directed to ſign and preſent the ſaid proteſt to the hon. houſe of aſſembly.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That we will ſupport the meaſures now adopted at all hazards, be the conſequences what they may.

mouth, and now in the poſſeſſion of Henricus Boel, in Crown-ſtreet, near the North-river, New-York.

MARYLAND.

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MISS ANDERSON, Kent county, 2; Anth. Addiſon, Prince George county; Anth. Addiſon, Bladenburgh; Robert Anderſon, Cheſtertown, 2; John Addiſon, Eſq; Prince Georges; Rebecca Addiſon, Annapolis; Joſ. Anderſon, Annapolis.

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Jingham, St. Mary county, 3; Jonathan Jackſon, Blandford; John Jenkins, Baltimore; Rachel John, do. Nicholas Jones, Baltimore, do. Edward Johnſon, Patuxent; Robert Johnſon, Baltimore; Shadrick Jones, do. Thomas Johnſton, Eſq; Frederickſtown.

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(T) John Tennant, Nanticock, 2; Mr. Thomas, Talbot county; Mr. Thomas, Hill's Delight; Mary Taylor, Swan Creek; Benjamin Talbot, Patuxent; James Taylor, Somerſet county; Joſeph Talbot, Patuxent; Philip Thomas, Weſt River; Wm. Treagle, Arundell county; Henry Thompſon and co. Baltimore; Henry Tulman, Benedict; Wm. Trip, Eaſtern Shore; Daniel Talbot, Patuxent; Robert Tyler, Queen Ann.

(V) John Voorhis, George Town; Simon Vaſhen, Baltimore.

(W) Hugh Warden, Act. Part. Norwalk, Virginia; Peter Wilſon, Hartford county, 2; John Wilſon, do. 3; William Wakely, Baltimore, 2; Walſey and Salmon, do. Edward Wells, Ann Arundel county; Dr. C. F. Weeſenthal, Baltimore; James Weeme, Eſq; Calvert county; Robert Ward, Herring Bay; Plumer Williams, Somerſet county; David Weems, Eſq; Annapolis; John Weems, Eſq; Ann Arundell county; Robert Wilſon, Eaſtern Shore; Benjamin White, Queen Ann; John Ward, Baltimore; John Wetherburne, do. Joſhua Watts, Artien county; Martha Ann Whitcate, Farlow county.

April 15, 1776.

ALL perſons indebted to George Matthews, late of Kingſbury furnace in Baltimore county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, to enable us to execute his will, and all thoſe who have claims againſt him are deſired to exhibit them properly authenticated, to

w8 T. RUSSELL and JAMES SMITH, } executors.

Talbot county, Maryland, May 6, 1776.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 4th inſtant, two convicts, viz. William Manly, a well made man, five feet ſeven inches high, thirty or thirty-five years of age, with black hair cut ſhort, of a ſurly bad countenance, is a ſawyer or labourer, and underſtands horſes: had on a ſhort blue coat much worn, ſpotted ſwanſkin jacket and trouſers, good ſtrong ſhoes with ſmall nails in the ſoles and heels, a cap made of Engliſh ſole leather and painted blue, and had an iron collar about his neck: he is a moſt impudent infamous villain, this being the third time he has run away, and once he broke jail after he was taken up and committed.

Thomas Pearſon, a ſlender young ſimple fellow, with light coloured ſhort ſoft hair, about eighteen or twenty years of age, five feet ſix inches high, has large eyes and very ſmall fingers, is a ſawyer or labourer: had on a drab coloured coat and jacket about half worn, ſpotted ſwanſkin trouſers, and a leather cap and ſhoes the ſame as Manly's. They both ſpeak the North of England dialect.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that I get them again, ſhall receive if taken in this province forty ſhillings for each, and if taken up out of this province three pounds for each.

w3 JAMES BRADDOCK.

N.B. 'Tis probable they will change their names, and perhaps ſome part of their cloaths, and 'tis likely they will lurk in the woods [illegible] day time and travel in the night.

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776.

BEING deſirous of ſettling the eſtate of our father, RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron-Works, deceaſed, we requeſt all ſuch as are indebted to ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given them. Alſo all perſons that are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company, of more than twelve months ſtanding, are requeſted to come immediately and make payment; and thoſe who have it not in their power to make immediate payment, it is expected they will come and ſettle their accounts by note or bond. If the above requeſts are not complied with, we ſhall take ſuch methods as will compel a ſettlement, without reſpect to perſons, although it [illegible] diſagreeable to

tf SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the widow M'Donall's, between Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thurſday night the 13th of March, out of the fodder houſe, a bay horſe, about 14 hands and an half high, paces, trots, and gallops, marked C S on his left ſhoulder. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to William Hayes, Rell's Point, Baltimore, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home.

Annapolis, March 26, 1776.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, an indented ſervant lad, named Edward Burford, born in Hampſhire, about five feet two inches high, fair complexion and brown hair: had with him two cloth coats, one a London brown, the other of coarſe light coloured cloth with waiſtcoat of the ſame, much worn, good buckſkin breeches, ribb'd worſted ſtockings and Engliſh made ſhoes. He is very fond of liquor, and can give no better reaſon for his elopement, than that he often merited chaſtiſement and never received it. He was ſeen at Mr. Jacob Sampſon's in Prince George's county, pretending leave to viſit a ſhip mate. Should he be taken ten miles from home I will give 40 ſhillings reward on his return.

J. CLAPHAM.

ABRAHAM CLAUDE,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH, Oppoſite Mrs. Johnſon's tavern, ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he ſtill continues to carry on the aforeſaid trades in all their various branches, and at the moſt reaſonable rates; alſo that he cleans and repairs all ſorts of fire-arms, ſmall-ſwords, hangers, and cutlaſſes: He alſo makes hooks for ſwords in the neateſt and moſt approved manner.

N. B. He has ſeveral [illegible] of hooks and eyes to diſpoſe of cheap.

SPRIGHTLY,

To be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at Schoolfield, Prince-George's county.

THE high bred Engliſh horſe, SPRIGHTLY, full fifteen hands high, riſing ſeven years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſnut colour, was got by Wildman's Babram, his dam by Rogers's Babram, his grandam by Sedbury out of lord Portmore's Ebony; is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light, and quick in his movements, free from any blemiſh or incumbrance of gum, and is imagined equal to any horſe on the continent, four mile heats at nine ſtone. He will be let at ſix dollars, for the ſeaſon, and half a crown to the groom, and as at ſo low a rate the caſh will be expected before the horſe is led out. Good paſture for mares to be had at half a crown a week, or at half a dollar, with proper feeding; and mares above 15 miles diſtance two weeks gratis. tf

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